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For: SYSTEM MANAGEMENT CONTROLLER (SMC) NEGOTIATION PROTOCOL FOR DETERMINING THE OPERATIONAL MODE OF SMCs (as amended).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: